The Programme is monitored through periodical Progress Reports/ Returns Utilisation Certificates submitted by the State Governments and visits of designated Area Officers to the States. In addition, Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been constituted at the State, district and block levels, which include elected representatives, for review and monitoring of the Programmes of the Ministry from time to time.

Sick mills of NTC

*408. SHRI R. KAMARAJ: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the present condition of 119 sick mills of National Textile Corporation which have been identified and promised to be developed by special project announced by the Ministry; and

(b) the funds provided for the development of sick mills, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) As per the Revival Schemes sanctioned by BIFR/Government for NTC, 53 viable mills (out of 119 mills) are to be revived and the balance 66 unviable mills are to be closed after giving VRS to employees. Accordingly modernisation plans for the revival mills are finalized and 30 unviable mills have been closed under ID Act after giving VRS to employees.

(b) Rehabilitation Schemes approved by BIFR are for NTC subsidiaries. Funds required for modernisation of the revival mills NTC subsidiary-wise is as follows:

NTC	States covered	Cost of modernisation (in Rs. Cr)
1	2	3
APKKM	AP, Kerala, Karnataka, Mahe	236.71
DPR	Delhi, Punjab, Rajasthan	104.49
GUJ	Gujarat	107.44
MN	Maharashtra	285.82
MP	M.P., Chattisgarh	83.13
SM	Maharashtra	275.17
UP	UP	155
WBABAO	WB, Assam, Orissa, Bihar	94.09
TNP (incl HC mills)	TN & Pondicherry	123.9
TOTAL:		1465.75